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INTERFRAT DANCE VERY COLORFUL

Connor's Bancroft Orchestra Furnishes Music

Unprecedented heights were reached in the realm of interfraternity social relations last Friday evening when the annual Interfraternity dance was held at the Bancroft ballroom. One of the gayest throngs to ever represent Worcester Tech, either on or off the Hill gathered there to celebrate this yearly expression of good will among the seven national fraternities combined into the Worcester Tech Interfraternity Council. Color prevailed everywhere in the very fitting setting for this event. The cares and worries of everyday classroom life were apparently forgotten for the evening and all present joined in making this dance a peak which will be reached again only through extraordinary effort.

The hall was decorated smartly, though simply with the various banners of the fraternities represented, augmented by a sprinkling of evergreen boughs and with a variety of colored lights forever changing the prevailing hue of the scene.

Much credit for the splendid success of the event must be extended to the committee in charge of the arrangements under the leadership of Robert L. Towne of Phi Sigma Kappa, assisted by Albert C. Holt of Alpha Tau Omega, Milton A. Swanson of Theta Chi, John H. Minnick of Phi Gamma Delta, Charles R. Gill of Theta Upsilon Omega, Walter H. Sponagle of Lambda Chi Alpha, and Charles R. Fay of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The list of patrons and patronesses included President and Mrs. Ralph Earle, Professor and Mrs. A. S. Richey, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Haynes, Dr. A. Wilmer Duff, Professor George H. Brown, Professor and Mrs. J. O. Phelon, Professor and Mrs. C. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr.

COL. ROBERT WHIPPLE ADDRESSES FRESHMEN

Civil Course Is Discussed

Monday morning, April 2, the Freshman class heard Col. Robert L. Whipple, of the Lowell-Whipple Company, give a talk on Civil Engineering. Colonel Whipple is a graduate of the University of Vermont, being a member of the class of 1906. After his graduation he was associated with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad for a time. He left this position to enter the Navy Department, becoming connected with the Civil Engineering Corps. After spending a few years working for the government, Colonel Whipple went into contracting on his own account and is now a member of the contracting firm, the Lowell-Whipple Company.

During the years of the World War he was Colonel of the 301st Engineers in France. These Engineers played a very important part in the war. Since the war Colonel Whipple has been chairman of the State Budget Commission and also Alderman-at-Large of the city of Worcester.

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C. MUZZY HEAD OF COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Class Day Speakers Appointed

At the last meeting of the Senior Class, President S. F. Marino announced the Committee on Commencement, which has been chosen to take charge of all graduation exercises this June. C. B. Muzzy has been appointed chairman-at-large of this principal committee, the other members being heads of their respective sub-committees.

Muzzy is likewise chairman of the Senior Banquet Committee and will deliver the class prophecy on that occasion. A. L. Naylor is chairman of the Prom. Committee, and G. O. Beards and J. E. Driscoll will have charge of Commencement Day arrangements. L. M. Olmstead will have charge of the arrangements for Class Day. The Class Day speakers will be Permanent President A. L. Wilkinson, M. H. Aldrich, class orator, and G. N. McColley, who will deliver the Class History. The planting of the class tree and ivy will be part of the Class Day exercises. The presentation of the class gift will be made by its president, S. Marino.

The members of the faculty who are

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MOVIE SHOWN ON COAL AND POWER

Film Illustrates Important Steps in Process

A two-reel film, "From Coal to Electricity," was shown last Tuesday at 4:15 P. M. in the Electrical Engineering Lecture room through the courtesy of the firm of Stone and Webster of Boston.

The picture first pointed out the great saving of time and expense made possible by electrically-driven machinery over the methods used before the electric motor was perfected.

The changing of coal to electricity as described in the picture was divided into four steps as follows: coal to heat, heat to steam, steam to mechanical energy and mechanical energy to electricity. The picture described each step in detail by means of diagrams and actual photographs.

The film illustrated the placing of up-to-date coal bunkers above the automatic stokers, so that the coal could fall down through tubes directly to the moving grates. It pointed out the fact that 200 cubic feet of air are required to burn one pound of coal. Distilled water is vaporized over the fire and the steam is then superheated until the temperature is raised to 700° F. In being used in a turbine the steam at 700° F is said to expand to 500 times its initial volume, at the same time cooling to 85° F. The use of the impulse and reaction forces in the turbine and the gain in efficiency effected by the use of a condensing plant were explained. There was then a brief discussion of the principles involved in changing mechanical energy to electrical energy.

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HONOR SOCIETY CHOOSES MEMBERS

Sigma Xi Elects New Members to Its Ranks

The Worcester Tech chapter of Sigma Xi, a national honorary research society, announces the elections of undergraduate members and associates.

These elections are made in two groups: the first comprised of men who will become full members on initiation, while the second group are elected associates. The election of new members is made almost entirely from those who are already associates. The candidates are elected on the strength of having shown promise of becoming good research men. The qualification for election of associates is high scholastic attainment in two or more branches of pure or applied sciences. Since these distinctions are very hard to achieve, it is indeed an honor to be elected to Sigma Xi.

The men who have been elected undergraduate members are as follows: Milton Harris Aldrich, Frank Eugene Buxton, Everett Wheeler Fowler, Allen Everett Lawrence, Forrest Sprague Nelson, F. G. Sandstrom, Arthur Mott Tarbox.

Undergraduate associates have been elected as follows: Arthur Houghton Burr, Luther Quack Hong Chin, Albert C. Holt, Daniel Regan Leamy, Uno August Matson, Leonard Monell Olmstead, Enold Francis Pierce, Philip Mervin Seal, Lothar August Sontag, Harold Davis Stake, Elmer Lawrence Taylor.

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DR. R. GODDARD WILL SPEAK BEFORE A. I. E. E.

Scientist Will Describe Rocket

Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University will talk on "Theory of The Rocket", at the third meeting of the A. I. E. E. which is to be held on April 9, in the Electrical Engineering Building.

Since Dr. Goddard's graduation from W. P. I. in 1908 he has been constantly interested in a rocket which will obtain scientific data at heights far out of man's present physical reach. To the public Dr. Goddard has been known as the man who is trying to hit the moon, but he is actually carrying on an important scientific work. Dr. Goddard has experimented with this rocket in many parts of the country, especially in California, where he has obtained records of atmospheric conditions at great heights, but he wishes to reach greater altitudes with the rocket.

At the present time Dr. Goddard has a man working on the rocket eight hours a day and Dr. Goddard is him-

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WIRELESS CLUB TEACHES CODE

Large Number of Students Are Receiving Instruction

The W. P. I. Radio Club is offering a genuine service to the student body through its radio classes, which have recently been formed. The object of these classes is to teach the International Morse Code to students interested in Radio Telegraphy.

Every summer there are a number of positions open for radio operators on board ships. The demand always exceeds the supply of men who are qualified for these positions. The chief qualification is that the applicant send and receive the Morse code at the rate of twenty words per minute and the instruction given by the Radio Club is of such a grade that if the man applies himself faithfully for the single hour a week when the classes meet, he will have no trouble in passing the examination. Once having secured an operator's license, it is not difficult to find employment on boats plying between Europe, South America and this country or on East Coast-West Coast ships. Men who have been on these summer cruises say that it is difficult to find a more pleasant or profitable way of spending the summer vacation. Furthermore, a radio operator is considered worthy of eating at the captain's board.

About twenty students have already enrolled for the three code classes, which have been formed and which take care of the beginner as well as the intermediate and the advanced students.

The beginners' class is composed of those who have had no code experience at all, and will be taught by the sound-method instead of the common, less effective sight methods of dot and dash. The advanced classes, composed of those having had previous experi-

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BASEBALL SQUAD IS PRACTICING

Schedule for Approaching Season is Announced

Because of the cold weather, baseball candidates have not as yet had an opportunity to get outdoors. Coach "Pete" Bigler hopes to get them out this week if it warms up a bit. Until such a time, however, the team will continue to work out in the gym. The battery candidates have been at it for two weeks now and are rapidly rounding into form. There are nine candidates for pitcher and five for catcher. Of these Captain Guidi is the only one sure of his job. He should have a successful season at leading the team. Danny Horgan will probably get the second string catcher's berth. The other candidates are less experienced but show some promise. Carl Robinson and Bill Graham will get a large share of the pitching assignments. Robinson served them up last year and should win a large share of his games this season. Graham will be able to take a few teams into camp, also. Little is known of the other candidates but Frank Anderson of the Freshman class has been showing up well so far. He is the only southpaw on the squad and if he continues to do well he will undoubtedly be with the team this year. Other candidates are as follows: Joe Tulka, Bob Terry, Ed Harper, Carl Rylander, Dick Holley and Jack Perry for pitcher and Bob Taylor, Charlie Wright and Johnny Tuttle for catcher.

The rest of the team has been throwing the ball around and generally getting into condition. Dan Leamy, Joe Tawter and Danny O'Grady of last year's team are back again. If Leamy has his eye with him again this year, the ball is due to take a terrific beating. Tawter looks out for the hot corner and O'Grady is shortstop. Both

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TECH COUNCIL REVISES ROPE PULL RULES

Time Changed to Early Afternoon

The Tech Council has adopted a number of amendments to the Rope Pull Rules.

According to the latest ruling the date set by the committee must be approved by the Tech Council and the committee has no power to change any of the rules. If any man is found sitting, lying, or kneeling on the rope, he is disqualified and no substitution can be made for him. If neither team has pulled the other completely through the pond at the end of thirty minutes, the judge shall decide which team has lost the contest and this team must go through the pond. The rope pull shall be held at 1:30 P. M. on the afternoon selected by the committee.

The changes made by the Council last year proved to be of great benefit to the teams representing the classes of 1930 and 1931 in the Rope Pull held last fall. At that time two or three men suffered minor injuries, in direct contrast to the years previous to the

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 8:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel, informal service.

12:00 noon, Peddler picture of all "W" men at Alumni gymnasium.

4:15 P. M.—Band rehearsal, reception room of gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel, M. L. Price, president, class of 1930.

THURSDAY, APR. 5—SATURDAY, APR. 7, INCLUSIVE:

Spring recess. Make-up examinations in work of the courses.

MONDAY, APR. 9:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel.

4:00 P. M.—TECH NEWS assignments, B-19.

8:00 P. M.—A. I. E. E. Lecture room—Dr. Goddard on "The Theory of the Rocket."

TUESDAY, APR. 10:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel.

4:15 P. M.—Intramural bowling, T. C. vs. P. S. K.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 11:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel.

THURSDAY, APR. 12:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel.

FRIDAY, APR. 13:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel, song service.

MONDAY, APR. 16:

9:50 A. M.—Chapel.

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MORALE

Morale, to use an idealistic expression, is the very soul of a college—that element which quickens its vitality, and welds it into an unselfish and voluntary cooperation towards a common goal. Originally a military term, it is equally applicable to an educational institution in which is to be found the same fundamental situation, namely, large groups of young men working for a common purpose under the direction of leaders. The intangibility of morale and the broad significance of the term make it difficult to analyze. It has, however, in the case of morale among college students, two elements: Spirit and loyalty.

Loyalty may be called that part of morale which develops an attitude of "it is my college" in the student, evidencing a feeling that his college is the best one to work for. It is because of loyalty that the student is attached to his college; feels the desire to abide by the direction of the faculty and realizes their interests as well as his own. Loyalty cannot be developed by force; it is not inherent in the relationship between the student and the faculty, but it can be developed by sincere and consistent effort on the part of both the student and the faculty members.

The second element of morale which may be called a contributing factor to loyalty is spirit. Practically all students desire cooperative action. They want to belong to groups having a common interest. This desire is shown by the prevalence of such bodies as clubs and societies. Students generally want to work with others, to follow leaders, to make those leaders great. Lack of interest in the activities of the institution is generally accompanied with lack of interest in studies. We must be loyal to our books as well as our school.

Good morale in college generally is

manifested first by a thorough interest in the college. To stimulate this interest to the fullest extent there should be in the mind of the student a definite connection between the part he is playing in the functioning of the institution. How much of us realize this? The individuals in whom the willingness to work together, are disposed to adopt themselves to the prevailing conditions, to control their likes and dislikes, and to cultivate a greater spirit of friendliness throughout the college. Morale means spirit and is the binding together of the efforts of the student toward a greater end.

SPRING STYLES SHOWN IN DORM

Dorm Residents Exhibit Latest in Men's Attire

Those dining at the Dormitory recently were treated to an early spring style revue. The correct things in men's attire were strikingly set forth by a number of attractive models. In order that the practicability of the new styles might be more apparent, the models dined with the rest of the people. A charming young man dressed in the height of fashion, entered and was followed by fourteen others likewise exhibiting the newest ideas of dress.

The ensemble that was most evident consisted of white trousers, blue coat, grey vest, and a bright, lurid necktie to afford the necessary contrast. Colored shirts of varied intensity and design and white wing collars are quite in vogue this spring. It also appears that white flannels (somewhat soiled) and white ducks (still more so) will be exceedingly popular. When this combination is set off with a red, orange or yellow tie the effect produced is unique to say the least.

For sport attire knickers are again the thing. They should not be more than seven inches or less than six inches from the ground. Here again, blue coats and light vests are quite correct. As for the shirt, one has but two choices, either bright red or dark white. Wing collars and colored ties are all right. It is easily seen that the prevailing trend is toward the utmost simplicity. This is in order that the man of small means may dress as becomes a gentleman.

In order to show his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the models, Prof. Maxfield set up the drinks. He proposed a toast "To the Best Dressed Men of Worcester Tech". It was received with great applause and enthusiasm.

CODE CLASSES

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ence with code, will study to increase their speed, in order that they may become more efficient operators. The classes meet once a week in the Radio Station on the third floor of the E. E. Building. The beginners' class meets on Tuesday afternoons from four to five. The intermediate class meets on Wednesday afternoons from four to five and the advanced class meets on Friday afternoons at the same hour. C. T. (Sparks) Smith will have charge of the beginners and the advanced classes, while A. A. Zavarella will be instructor for the intermediate division.

INDUSTRIAL MOVIES

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It was pointed out that while the cost of living has risen nearly steadily, the cost of electricity has almost as steadily gone down.

The showing of this film was arranged by a committee consisting of the vice-presidents of the A. S. M. E., the A. S. C. E. and A. I. E. E., with H. Prescott Shreeve as chairman.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON LEADS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Fraternity Standing is High

Last week the office issued the following report of the scholastic standing of the fraternities for last term's work:

S. A. E.	70.80
L. C. A.	70.78
T. U. O.	70.02
A. T. O.	69.30
T. C.	69.13
P. S. K.	68.56
P. G. D.	65.80

This report is based on weighted averages and is not therefore comparable to last year's report. These averages are obtainable by multiplying the grade in each course by the weights given in the catalog and dividing the sum of the products by the total number of hours in the schedule. Last year's summer course grades are taken into account in these averages also.

Last year's offer of one hundred dollars to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic standing was not repeated this year, but the Rodin's "Thinker" trophy will be awarded as usual at the end of the semester.

SOPHOMORE HOP WILL BE HELD IN DORM

Committee Selecting an Orchestra

Plans for the Sophomore Hop are going ahead, and at the present time point toward a greater success than ever before. The chairman of the committee, E. Center, announces that several orchestras are being considered for the occasion and real good music is positively assured the Hop, which will be held in Sanford Riley Hall, instead of the gym, as in former years. It is to take place on Friday evening, May 11. This date affords the committee a great deal of worry, for on the previous Friday the joint concerts of the Tech and Clark Musical Clubs will be held in the Bancroft Hotel. They feel that this concert will detract from the number present at the Hop, but as the eleventh of May is the only plausible date for the dance, plans will have to go on as before. This social event has always been one of the biggest and most popular dances on the Hill, and it is hoped that the student body will patronize it this year as formerly, regardless of the concert.

DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Talks Will be Given Tonight

Mr. L. J. Myer met on Monday night, April 2, with Phi Sigma Kappa on his subject of "The Political Situation of the Coming Presidential Election." On account of the spring recess commencing Wednesday, all the other groups will meet Tuesday night, April 3. Dr. Maxwell Savage will meet with Alpha Tau Omega, on "Why the Church?" and "Can We Believe in Immortality?" At Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Rev. Leslie Barrett will take up his topic of "Foreign Affairs." Rev. Horace Donegan will discuss "The Philosophy of Life" at Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. Christopher Scaife will continue his subject of "Russia's Internal Development" at Theta Chi. At Lambda Chi Alpha, Major J. W. Howe will discuss "Mental and Physical Hygiene." The Cosmopolitan Club will meet with Dr. Homer P. Little to discuss "The Compatibility of Science and Religion."

The discussions held last week were far from uninteresting and will continue so throughout the series.



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GOLF SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Captain Boyle is Lost to Team for Season

Prof. Carpenter has announced the golf schedule, consisting of six matches, which the Engineers will play this year. This is the third year that Tech has had a golf team, and the same number of matches will be played as in the past two years.

At the present time there are only two men in college who played on last year's team. These men are Bowers and Clingan. Captain-elect Boyle was severely ill last December, and has not as yet returned to the college. His absence leaves a big hole in the make-up of the team, and as a result prospects are none too bright. It is hoped that the Freshman class will bring out some good material. An elimination tournament is now being planned and the results of the event will largely determine the men to represent the college in the first match. The schedule which opens on April 26 and closes on May 23 contains most of the teams that Tech has met before. All home matches, as in the past two years, will be played at the Worcester Country Club links.

The schedule is:

April 26—Boston University at Worcester.
May 2—M. I. T. at Boston.
May 7—Amherst at Amherst.
May 12—Wesleyan at Middletown.
May 15—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 23—Colgate at Worcester.

COURT TEAM HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Veteran Team Will Soon Start Outdoor Practice

The turnout of many veterans, together with several promising new candidates, makes the prospects for the tennis season look good. The men, coached by Dr. Jennings and captained by Harold Kranz, are practicing regularly in the gymnasium and will be called for outdoor practice as soon as the condition of the court will permit.

Some of the veterans showing up are: Capt. Kranz, '29; Cotton, '29, and Lawrence, '28. Others from which the team will be picked are: Alber, '31; Collins, '31; Sheldon, '30; Driscoll, '28; Campbell, '29; Marston, '30; Hollick, '30, and Corsini, '31. The following schedule for the coming season has been announced by Manager Thacker:

May 4—Middlebury at Worcester.
May 5—Amherst at Amherst.
May 9—Brown at Worcester.
May 16—Holy Cross at Holy Cross.
May 17—Boston College at Worcester.
May 19—Boston University at Boston.
May 23—Clark at W. P. I.
May 25—Vermont at Vermont.
May 26—Middlebury at Middlebury.
June 2—Springfield at Worcester.

COMMENCEMENT

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co-operating with the Committee on Commencement—who will act as advisors are: President Earle, Professor Coombs, Professor H. P. Taylor

RIFLE TEAM ENDS SEASON SCHEDULE

W. P. I. Takes Sixth Place In New England League

The official bulletin of the New England Intercollegiate Rifle League placed W. P. I. in sixth place, having won two matches and lost five.

In a shoulder-to-shoulder match which was shot off between the Worcester Pistol and Rifle Club and the W. P. I. riflemen the latter were defeated 977 to 933 in the prone and sitting positions and 801 to 760 in the kneeling and standing positions. On March 24 the first stage of the match consisting of the prone and sitting positions was held at the club ranges and last Saturday the remaining two positions, kneeling and standing, were shot in the gym. The season will end this week with a match with the Oklahoma Mechanical and Agricultural College.

Only the five highest scores count in the team's total score. The first week the five highest for W. P. I. arranged in order of their standing were: H. A. Sorensen, G. W. Fleming, F. J. Fleming, B. S. Gawlowicz and A. M. Demont. H. O. Allen was tied for fifth place.

Last week the five highest were G. W. Fleming, B. S. Gawlowicz, H. A. Sorensen, A. J. Staples and F. J. Fleming.

Although Tech does not stand high in this group of colleges, it must be considered that the majority of the schools ranking above W. P. I. have compulsory military training.

	W.	L.
M. I. T.	7	0
Norwich	6	1
Vermont	5	2
Dartmouth	4	3
Boston University	3	4
Worcester Tech	2	5
Amherst	1	6
Williams	0	7

SIGMA XI

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Sigma Xi is a national honorary research society, founded at Cornell University in 1886 for the purpose of bestowing recognition on students who have attained high scholastic attainment in two or more branches of pure or applied sciences. The chapter at W. P. I. was founded in 1908 and is very strong, boasting of more than fifty members in the faculty alone.

BOWLING SEASON NEARLY ENDED

T. C.—P. S. K. Match Will Decide Series April 10th

The interfraternity bowling contest is nearly ended, with two teams finished, and the remaining six with one more match each. Although the contest is not as yet over, the results of last week's bowling show that the cup will go to either A. T. O. or T. C. At the present time Alpha Tau Omega is leading, having won twenty-one points and lost seven, with all matches played off, while Theta Chi is running an exceedingly close second, having won eighteen points and lost six, with one more match to be bowled; this one, to be rolled with Phi Sigma Kappa on April 10, will decide the contest. The remaining teams will finish their schedule this week.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Alpha Tau Omega	21	7	.750
Theta Chi	18	6	.750
Phi Sigma Kappa	16	8	.667
Theta Upsilon Omega	11	13	.458
Phi Gamma Delta	12	16	.428
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	8	16	.333
Lambda Chi Alpha	8	16	.333
Sigma Omega Psi	2	18	.100

ROPE PULL RULES

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inauguration of the one-half-hour time limit ruling, when several men were seriously injured through fatigue, over-exertion, or exposure to the cold waters of Institute Pond.

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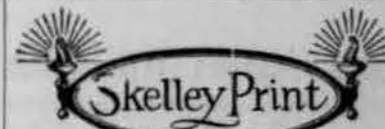
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BASEBALL

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are capable performers and with last year's experience behind them, should prove of great assistance to the team. With second base the only vacancy in the infield the prospects are quite bright. Last year's outfield is gone, but "Sal" Marino and Joe Prohovitch should be able to make the grade and fill two of the three vacancies. Other candidates are: Parker Smith, Ed Coe, Ken Perry, Don Doubleday, Ted Warnstall, George Hansen, Bill Sinclair, Ed Haskell, Bill Dennison and Kaminski.

Manager Wilkinson has completed the following schedule.

April 21—Northeastern at Boston.
April 25—Norwich at Worcester.
April 28—Open.
May 2—Rhode Island State at Worcester.
May 5—M. A. C. at Amherst.
May 9—Wesleyan at Middletown.
May 12—Clark at Clark Field.
May 15—Boston University at Worcester.
May 19—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
May 26—Clark at Alumni Field.
June 2—Trinity at Worcester.

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LUTHER Q. CHIN
ADDRESSES CLUBCosmopolitan Club Hears Talk
on Chinese People

The Cosmopolitan Club held one of its regular meetings last Tuesday evening in the Faculty dining room in Sanford Riley Hall. The speaker of the evening was Luther Chin, president of the society. The subject of his talk was, "Why Chinese leave China to come to the United States, and why they go back to China." Mr. Chin is familiar with Chinese living conditions, both in this country and in China, and was able therefore to leave some very clear impressions in the minds of his audience on this subject.

Some of the reasons given why Chinese desire to enter this country are that here the Chinese are at least afforded police protection. In some parts of China at present the people are continually in danger of losing their lives owing to the violent activities of bandit gangs and war parties.

Mr. Chin said that there are, however, many Chinese in this country who are restless and wish to return to their homeland. They are not happy and contented in a country where they are not permitted to become citizens. Furthermore, the racial difference of which they are ever conscious adds to the dissatisfaction of the Chinese with this country.

There will be another meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club on Tuesday, April 3, in Sanford Riley Hall. The speaker at this meeting will be Dean Homer Little of Clark University.

JUNIOR PROM TICKETS
TO BE PUT ON SALE

Class Presidents to Sell Tickets

The Junior Prom Committee announces with this issue of the NEWS the start of the ticket selling campaign for the Prom, which is to take place on April 27 in the Bancroft Hotel ballroom. The spring recess coming just before the Prom makes it very convenient for the men to arrange their finances while at home, and it is expected that not a few will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Prom, which is without a doubt the most impressive social event of the year here at Tech, is open to all classes. Tickets may be purchased from the various class presidents and from the following men, who are members of the Prom committee: A. W. Knight, chairman; F. J. McGowan, D. R. Leamy, A. C. Holt, H. L. Horton, A. R. Cushman, J. K. Fullerton, A. S. Marshall, M. LaBonte.

A. I. E. E. MEETING

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self spending all his free time experimenting with it. Dr. Goddard has a store of knowledge and experience to make this a very interesting talk.

President Tarbox wishes the members who have not paid their dues to do so at this meeting.



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PARTIES ARE HELD

As has been the usual custom, several of the fraternities held social affairs during the week-end, in connection with the Interfraternity dance. Last Saturday evening Lambda Chi Alpha continued its practice of having a Vic party. At Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta dinner parties were held Friday evening before the dance. All the affairs were well attended. Some of the houses will hold social functions during the week of the Junior Prom, next month.

ORIENTATION LECTURE

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Colonel Whipple talked of his experiences as a contracting engineer and he also called on his knowledge of the use of civil engineering in the World War to show how many obstacles have been overcome by men trained in this branch of engineering. Colonel Whipple pointed out how civil engineering had a large part to play in winning the World War.

A. W. KNIGHT TO HEAD
JUNIOR CLASS AGAIN

McGowan Re-elected Vice-President

At a recent meeting of the Junior class the following officers were elected for the current semester: A. W. Knight, president; F. G. McGowan, Jr., vice-president; A. H. Burr, secretary; H. D. Stake, treasurer; H. E. Pierce, Jr., historian. Because of the failure of any candidate to poll a majority vote, no auditor was elected.

All the above elections, with the exception of Pierce for Historian, are reelections.

BAND WILL MEET

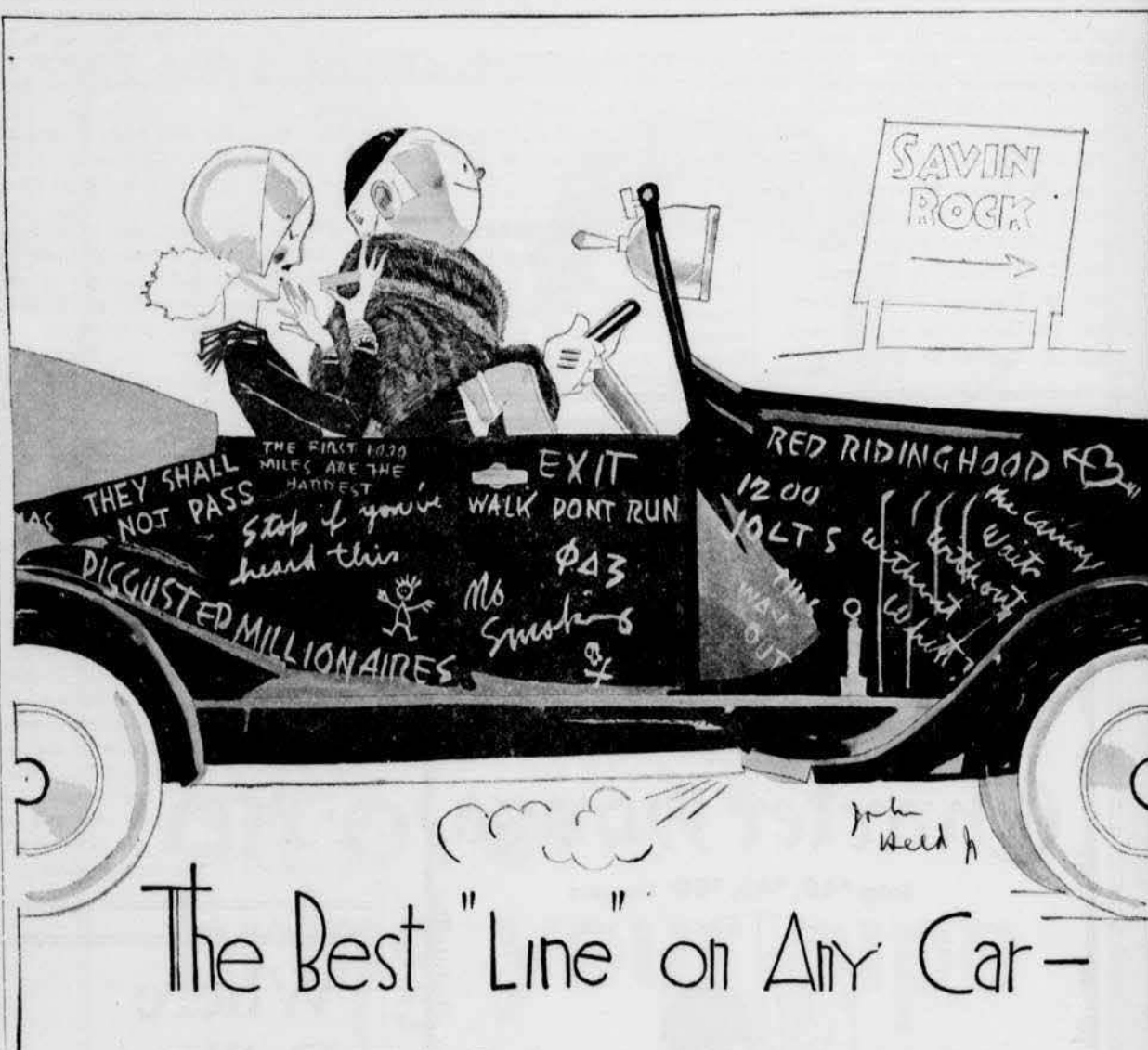
There will be a meeting of the band Tuesday afternoon, April 3, in the reception room of the gym. President Bedard of the Musical Association desires everyone to be present in order to get off to an early start. Captain Whitaker of the armory has promised the loan of several band instruments.

CAPTAIN EARLE BECOMES
PRESIDENT OF AIRPORT

Dr. Ewell Elected Secretary

That the interests of Tech are closely bound up with the interests of the city of Worcester in trying to further the cause of aviation in this section of the country was shown a few days ago, when the Board of Directors of the Worcester Airport Corporation elected Captain Earle as President of the association. This election came in rather the nature of a promotion for him, for he advances from the office of Vice-President to this office as successor to Mr. George N. Jeppson.

Dr. A. W. Ewell of the Physics Department was at the same time elected Secretary of the association, in recognition of his work done to further the interests of the airport. The association is trying very hard to make the airport popular in order to start air mail service to this city, as the feeling is that a city of this size deserves such service.



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